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John White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Kennedy:

Enclosed are some photographs & a story
from the San Francisco Chronicle of October 23,
1963.

It seems incredible that we are supporting,
and possibly encouraging, this type of action.
It reminds me of the Gestapo and the
KNVD. How can we claim to be fighting
for "right" & "justice" with this going on?
Would it make much difference to the
people of Vietnam if the Viet Cong
won? Would the Communists treat the
average citizen much worse than the Diem
government is?

Too often, we are supporting dictator-
ships in the name of anti-communism.
If Vietnam is important to our
security & we feel that we can't simply
withdraw, and if the Diem government
is not capable of reform, then why
not move in sufficient American troops
to take over the entire country and
do what we have to do to win -
but without supporting a dictatorship, &
without apologies - and without a secret
police.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Hayer

Exclusive--A Secret Police Incident in the Vietnam War

instilling his mother and his father to become a doctor. "I was a very obedient child," he says. "I was obedient to my mother and father, but I was not obedient to my teachers. I was only obedient to my mother and father."

Guerrilla

During the day, the

Two peasant brothers, seized by South Vietnamese soldiers as suspected Viet Cong guerrillas, waited for interrogation.

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A black and white photograph of two men standing in front of a building with vertical wooden slats. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored suit and a hat, and the man on the right is wearing a dark suit and a hat. They are both looking towards the camera.

The Aviator

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Exclusive Photo Report



The man hanging by his arms is a Vietnamese peasant suspected of helping the Viet Cong guerrillas. The man approaching him, armed with brass knuckles, is a member of the Viet Cong.

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peasant is being "questioned." Leo Lonnbrink, a Swedish newspaperman, took the picture with a camera hidden in his shirt. His story of the episode, and other pictures, appear on pages 98 and 99.

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Of 8 Mayoral Candidates

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The eight candidates for Mayor of San Francisco will be interviewed tonight at 9:30 on station KQED (Channel 9) by Chronicle reporter Mel Wax and Examiner reporter James Schurz.

The program will have no time limit. It will be produced by the nonprofit educational television station and the League of Women Voters.

Minority Press Split On Mayor

Congressman John P. Shelley has been endorsed by the "Chinese World," while his major rival for the mayoralty, Supervisor Harold Dobbs, has been backed by the "Mabuhay Republic," the Filipino community newspaper.

Endorsement of Dobbs also has been announced by the San Francisco unit of Pro America through acting president Mrs. Gatis Yates.

A public reception for Shelley and his wife will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday at the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park. Family friends of the Shelleys are sponsoring the affair. Refreshments from various countries will be served by women in native costume.

Saturday, a parade arranged by the Chinese-American Democratic Club and the Shelley campaign committee, will honor Shelley in Chinatown.

Formation of a Slavic-American committee to back the Dobbs candidacy was announced by Milton K. Lepetich, member of the Library Commission and an insurance broker.

Approval of a Federal loan of \$480,000 for the Jones Memorial church apartments for senior citizens was announced by Shelley.

1000 Expected At \$100-a-Plate Dinner for Dobbs

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More than 1000 persons are expected at the Fairmont hotel dinner tonight

organizing committee. Judge Clarence A. Linn, got the endorsement but the Board rejected his "contribution."

"Not a dime" was the answer from the San Francisco Volunteers for Better Government. One of that group's four candidates, Supervisor John J. Ferdon, received the nod from the organization's membership meeting.

Supervisor Joseph M. Casey said his committee "is not inclined to pay." "We don't have the \$450 to spend that way."

Leo J. McCarthy, also a candidate for Supervisor, said "No, I'm not going to donate anything. Our campaign money is already allocated."

"STEEP"

Al Baccari thought the \$450 was "pretty steep" and said "No." George Mosconi said he had not made up his mind. Both are running for Supervisor.

Dr. Charles A. Bertola, seeking reelection as supervisor, was in the minority. He said he expected to make the "contribution."

The Citizens Board was organized 16 years ago as a candidate's endorsing organization. Each member who

married to Morton W. (py) Smith of Middleb. Va. her family name.

It was the fourth marriage for the heiress to one of California's largest private holdings. He is in Or. County, south of Los Ang.

Smith, a Virginia horse and fox hunter, raises h on a farm near Middle and on another in Ire a spokesman said.

Associated I

had paid \$1 by September was eligible to vote. Of 4000 members, Spivack said some 600 voted.

Not Guilty Ple. In Jewel Theft

Jo Ann Dunkel, 61, Little Old Lady who wad out of the swank DeV sation on Union Square month with \$80,000 in mends, pleaded not gu before Superior Judge man Elkington yesterday charges of grand theft, burglary.

Her trial was set for vember 11

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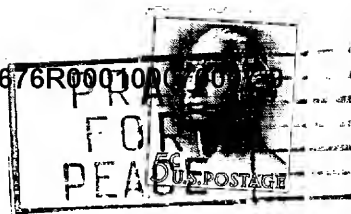
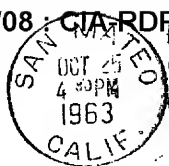
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